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BUSH VS. DEMOCRATS / IRAQ**April 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:34)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight the Senate majority leader is threatening to cut off funding to the Iraq war, if the President vetoes a funding bill with troop withdrawal timetables. And the Speaker of the House takes plenty of heat from the White House as she prepares to visit Syria.

BATTLE FOR IRAQ**April 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Susan Roberts reported that the lines are being drawn in Washington over the war in Iraq. And the Senate Majority Leader is threatening even stronger legislation.

PELOSI UNDER FIRE**April 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight there is new controversy about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's talks with the president of Syria—critics charge she botched a message from Israeli leaders about renewing peace talks.

BUSH AT BORDER**April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:13)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight President Bush has reignited the immigration debate in America. The President visited the U.S.-Mexico border today to push for his immigration reform plan—including a controversial guest worker program.

IRAQ BLASTS**April 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that a suicide bomber today shattered the illusion of security in not only Baghdad's green zone, but parliament itself. This has created new concerns about the future of Iraq.

UNHAPPY REPUBLICANS**April 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Joie Chen reported that in Election 2008, all of the declared GOP Presidential hopefuls were in Iowa today, nine months

ahead of that state's first-in-the-nation caucuses. The early stumping comes as the Republican Party gets some troubling news from a new poll.

MAYOR / LAUSD RULING

April 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:14)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight our Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has suffered another huge setback in his plan to take control of L.A.'s schools. A three-judge state appeals court panel unanimously rejected a law passed by the legislature last year, which would have given the Mayor partial control of the schools.

MALIKI IN TROUBLE

April 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight it appears that Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri Al-Maliki has more to fight than insurgents and sectarian violence. After little more than a year in office, the grumbling about Maliki's performance is growing louder, and so are the doubts about his performance.

CONDI RICE SUBPOENA

April 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:38)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that tonight, Democratic lawmakers are flexing their political muscle by firing off a flurry of subpoenas. And they're targeting high-profile Republicans, including Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Democrats are demanding that she explain her role in the controversial pre-war claim that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

April 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that day two of California's Democratic Party Convention featured two more Presidential Candidates. Former Senator John Edwards and New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson addressed the crowd of thousands in San Diego.

IRAQ TODAY

April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Pauline Chiou reported that it has been the deadliest month for troops in Iraq so far this year. And on Capitol Hill the debate over the war funding bill continues. Congress passed a bill that President Bush says he will veto because it contains deadlines for troop withdrawals.

MAYOR REACTION**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:44)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported from El Salvador, where L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is keeping abreast of the story there. He's there working to strengthen gang suppression programs.

IRAQ SUMMIT**May 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Charlie D'Agata reported from Egypt, where the International Summit on Iraq was winding down. There was no face-to-face meeting between Condoleezza Rice and Iran's Foreign Minister. But diplomats from both countries did talk.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES**May 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Goddard reported that some political analysts believe that Presidential candidates from both parties are avoiding the center on issues—instead they're trying to appeal to the fringes of each party. This strategy carries risks as well as returns for candidates struggling to survive.

CHENEY IRAN / GATES**May 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:26)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that Vice President Dick Cheney made a surprise visit to the Iraqi capital and pressed government leaders there to step up security, now.

CAPTURED SOLDIERS**May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:57)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that the lives of three U.S. soldiers in Iraq hang in the balance tonight. An Al Qaeda front group is warning the U.S. to stop its search for the three captured American soldiers—or else.

BLAIR RESENTMENT**May 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Brian Todd reported that many political watchers are saying Prime Minister Blair's staunch support of the war in Iraq ultimately led to his departure. We take a closer look at whether resentment against his political stance cost him his job.

IRAQ**May 17, 12-1 pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Susan Roberts reported that with promises of new legislation by Memorial Day, the pressure is on lawmakers to get the troops in Iraq the money they need.

IMMIGRATION ISSUE**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Susan Roberts reported that the debate over the new immigration reform bill heats up in Washington. The plan backed by President Bush is facing opposition from fellow Republicans in the U.S. Senate.

CONDOLEEZZA RICE**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Ventura County reporter Amy Johnson reported live from the Reagan Library in Simi Valley, where a dialogue on freedom is bringing Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Australia's Foreign Minister. Not surprisingly, the discussion included the volatile Middle East region, in particular Iraq.

IRAQ FUNDING**May 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that a hotly contested funding bill to continue military operations in Iraq through September is now law. That hasn't ended the debate over the war, or skirmishing among lawmakers.

IRAN - U.S. MEETING**May 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:34)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight for the first time in 27 years, U.S. and Iranian government officials sat down and talked to one another in a formal and scheduled meeting. The topic was Iraqi security. And while no momentous agreements were reached, there were some hints that a tiny bit of progress was made.

HILLARY / VILLARAIGOSA**May 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:10)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported live from Beverly Hills on the story of two big name Presidential contenders in Southern California tonight. Democrat Hillary Clinton came to Los Angeles in search of support and money, and received a high-profile endorsement. And Republican Rudy Giuliani is making his pitch to conservative voters in this traditionally blue state.

DEBATE PREP**June 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Levs reported that the Presidential candidates from both political parties are gearing up for crucial debates. The Democrats slug it out tomorrow and the Republicans on Tuesday.

JEFFERSON INDICTMENT**June 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight, a year after a controversial FBI raid on his office in the capitol, Louisiana Congressman Will Jefferson has been indicted on 16 corruption counts.

IMMIGRATION VOTE**June 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that the U.S. Senate all but put a take in the heart of the Immigration Reform Bill. Despite support from President Bush, Republicans made sure the bi-partisan plan couldn't come to a vote.

VILLARAIGOSA SEPARATION**June 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that after more than 20 years of marriage, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and his wife Corina are calling it quits. He details the mayoral break-up and what it could mean.

BUSH GOP IMMIGRATION**June 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that it appears as though tonight President Bush may have struck out on Capitol Hill. The President is banking his dwindling power on the controversial Immigration Reform Bill. Despite a power lunch with key Republican Senators today, it doesn't look like any minds or votes were changed.

GATES SURPRISE VISIT**June 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that Defense Secretary Robert Gates is in Iraq tonight. He arrived for a surprise visit to meet with U.S. military and Iraqi political leaders. Gates is describing the situation as, "a very mixed picture."

F16 CRASH IN IRAQ**June 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that in Iraq, an American F-16 fighter jet has crashed. And there's no word where it went down or what happened to the pilot. But we do know the Air Force jet was based at Balad Air Base north of Baghdad. Officials are calling the crash an accident.

BLOOMBERG / VILLARAIGOSA**June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:49)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that tonight the Mayor of New York, who is in L.A. for a conference this week, dumps the Republican Party and goes independent. Now the political world is buzzing with the question, is this a prelude to an independent campaign for President by Mayor Michael Bloomberg? Dave Bryan spoke with Bloomberg last night.

VILLARAIGOSA / ARNOLD**June 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that a high-powered political meeting is underway tonight—hundreds of mayors are in Century City, talking about everything from climate change to immigration, to high school dropout rates. The 75th annual meeting of The U.S. Conference of Mayors is being hosted by Mayor Villaraigosa.

CLINTON ONE ON ONE**June 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:25)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported that this weekend Democratic Presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton was on a whirlwind fundraising tour around Southern California. Dave Bryan brings us this candid one-on-one interview.

GROUND ZERO AIR QUALITY**June 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on the possibility that the air at Ground Zero following the 9-11 attacks may have been dangerous to breathe. Air quality was the subject of hearings this afternoon in Washington, D.C.

BLAIR MEETS SCHWARZENEGGER**June 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 5:10)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger continued his European tour today in Great Britain. He arrived in Austria on Sunday to visit with family and friends, and

today he made a high-profile political visit to outgoing Prime Minister Tony Blair.

IRAQ SUPPORT**June 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Susan Roberts reported that some leading Republicans have come out against President Bush's policies in Iraq. They say troops should start coming home now. Senator Olympia Snow of Maine says the tide is turning against the war.

MOTEL ROBBERY**April 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported on a deadly shooting outside a local motel, and it was all caught on tape. Take a close look to see if you can recognize the gunman from the motel's security video.

FORESTRY EMPLOYEE FOUND**April 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reported live with new details in the case. A three-week search for a Lytle Creek man has ended with the discovery of his decomposed body.

TEACHER FOUND DEAD**April 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live with an update on the investigation. A teacher was found dead, beaten and possibly stabbed to death in her Castaic home. Her husband found the body.

TWO OC BANKS ROBBED**April 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported live from San Juan Capistrano with the latest on the search for the robber. In Orange County, two banks were robbed within 14-minutes of each other today. Tonight authorities there think one crook may be responsible for both robberies.

ANAHEIM HOMICIDE**April 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that a deadly shooting inside an Anaheim Hobby Shop has landed its owner in jail.

CAMPUS MASSACRE**April 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that the shooting today at Virginia Tech is believed to be the deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history. 33 people died, including the gunman.

GUNMAN / INVESTIGATION**April 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported that today was a day of mourning and remembrance, a day after a crazed gunman took 32

innocent lives and his own. A portrait emerges of a disturbed loner who wrote of death and revenge beforehand.

NASA GUNMAN**April 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Pasadena, on a frightening day for employees at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. A gunman barricaded himself in a building there, and when it was all over two people including the gunman were dead.

MONTAGE SHOOTING**April 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported live from Laguna Beach with the latest on investigators trying to figure out what set off the bizarre behavior of a Mission Viejo couple at the exclusive Montage Resort. They pointed a gun at officers, and police fired, killing them both.

SPECTOR WRAP**April 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that after years of delay, the murder trial of music producer Phil Spector finally began today. Spector is accused of gunning down an actress in his home.

WOMAN SHOT**April 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Eileen Gonzalez reported live from Lomita with the story of a woman under suspicion in the deaths of her two husbands—and now she herself has been murdered. The body of 60-year-old Sonia Rios Risken was found inside her Lomita home.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAP**April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reported live from Fountain Valley with the latest on this story. An alert grandfather helped lead police to a man accused of trying to kidnap a girl from a park. He snapped pictures of the suspect.

POLICE PROTEST CLASH**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from downtown L.A. with the latest on the top story at 2 p.m. Public outrage this afternoon over yesterday's police confrontation with immigration demonstrators. Critics say the police used excessive force.

NORCO POT BUST**May 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reported that detectives busted another house being used as a marijuana farm, this time in Riverside County. Mecham was there as investigators went over the evidence.

ARSON PLOT**May 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Pico Rivera with the story of the search for two arsonists who tried to burn down a night club. Investigators have security video of the firebugs in action.

MISSING ATTORNEY**May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the search for a popular and well-known Colorado attorney is turning into a criminal investigation. Federal and State investigators now believe he played foul with his clients and the law and slipped away to save himself.

MAN KILLS WIFE**May 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported live from Calabasas on the developing story after a grim scene—a woman stabbed to death in the front seat of a car. Tonight, her boyfriend is in custody.

STRING OF BURGLARIES**May 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Santa Clarita with big story of the day—the crime wave happening in Santa Clarita. But police say, many of the crimes are preventable. Garza reports what people can do to protect their belongings.

MEDICAL FRAUD**May 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Santa Ana with details on three doctors arrested for performing more than a thousand unnecessary surgeries. They face a judge today. They are accused of ripping insurance companies off for millions of dollars, but all three doctors say they are not guilty.

CAMPUS ASSAULT**May 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported the top story of the two attacks near the UCLA campus that have women increasingly concerned about

their safety. Many hadn't even heard about the second attack until today.

DUI CAUGHT ON TAPE

May 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported live from Redlands with the story of more and more cameras helping police track down drunk drivers in one Southland city.

STABBED MALLARD

May 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Lonni Rivera reported that animal control officers and wildlife rescuers are searching for whoever stabbed a mallard duck recently. The knife penetrated nearly two inches into the bird's body. The duck is recovering tonight at a Huntington Beach clinic.

REDLANDS ROBBERY

May 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:20)

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported live from Redlands with the top story at 4—a robber chooses a frightening weapon to overpower a gas station attendant, then makes off with a fist full of dollars.

VICTIMIZED TWICE

May 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that a liquor store owner has cheated death twice—he was shot during a robbery and lived to tell about it, and now he has been brutally beaten and robbed again.

FULLERTON MURDER

June 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:33)

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported a strange twist in an Orange County murder. A father and his 18-year-old son are under arrest, both accused of brutally murdering their neighbor last October.

MISSING MURDER VICTIM

June 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported live from Hollywood on an unusual and bizarre homicide investigation. A suspect is behind bars tonight, being held without bail. But police haven't found or even identified a victim.

GAS STATION ROBBERY

June 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 Ventura County reporter Amy Johnson reported that police in Ventura aren't sure if it is a man or a woman—they want you to take a good look at the surveillance photos of the attacker who robbed a gas station armed with a knife.

UMPIRE ARRESTED**June 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 Ventura County reporter Amy Johnson reported that another softball umpire has also been arrested and accused of molesting two girls during a tournament.

MORENO VALLEY PURSUIT**June 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reported live from Moreno Valley where it all began. A high-risk sex offender on the run—he reportedly ripped off his tracking bracelet and tried to flee, leading to a wild and dangerous police pursuit.

BASEBALL BAT ATTACK**June 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reported live from downtown L.A. with the latest on the arrest. It's a big break in a vicious murder caught on tape. Someone who saw the tape of a deadly bat attack recognized the attacker, and tonight police have that man in custody.

FREEWAY SHOOTING**June 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that two men have been shot dead on the 710 freeway in the past four days. Today friends held a fundraiser to help one victim's family.

LONG BEACH / ATTACK**June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported that a Long Beach man is recovering after fighting off a knife-wielding robber.

GERMAN TOURIST SUSPECT**June 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Santa Monica that it has been nearly a decade since a tourist was gunned down on the streets of Santa Monica—now police hope a new reward will crack this cold case.

PREGNANT WOMAN MURDER**June 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that today, Ohio Police Officer Bobby Cutts was arraigned for the murder of his girlfriend, Jessie Davis. He was the father of her son and her unborn daughter. The community's week-long search for the missing woman ended over the weekend when her body was found in a shallow grave.

RAPIST SOUGHT**June 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Phillips reported live from Riverside with the story of a warning to women in the Inland Empire—be on alert; a brazen rapist is on the loose. Last week in Riverside, he assaulted a woman who was at home with her child. Detectives believe he may be linked to other attacks.

NEWPORT SUSPECT**June 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live from Newport, where investigators say the suspect drives around in a truck, and tries to entice children to come near him.

TODDLER SAVED

April 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Amy Johnson reported live from Oxnard with our top story. A story of heroism—a terrified mother was trying to save her baby from a burning apartment, when neighbors rushed in to help her, then burst into a burning apartment to pull others to safety as well.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS / COMMUNITY SUPPORT

April 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that some California teachers in the bay area are hoping to get community support through the video-sharing site 'YouTube'. The teachers are on the verge of walking out, as negotiations between the union and school district are at a standstill.

JUNGLE MARCH

April 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:42)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that community leaders are speaking out to end the violence in Baldwin Hills. A group of activists joined forces to call attention to recent killings in that area.

IMMIGRATION RALLY

April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:47)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that here in Southern California, the battle over immigration is heating up again. Activists are calling for a national boycott next month on May 1st. Activists say they're outraged that federal authorities are targeting businesses that employ illegal immigrants.

MODERN DAY KNIGHTS

April 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:10)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that they may not fit the usual images of heroes, but two senior citizens are real modern day knights. They've been around the world many times bringing help to poor people in remote places.

A MOTHER'S MISSION

April 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from San Pedro where a public meeting was held to find solutions to a deadly problem. A grief-

stricken mother wants something done to prevent more tragedies off the cliffs of Point Fermin Park. Less than two weeks ago her 19-year-old daughter fell to her death.

CLEAN RAP LYRICS

April 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:55)

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that community activists today called on rapper Snoop Dog and his record company to endorse a pledge supporting the use of "clean" rap lyrics. Representatives of women's and civil rights group presented a letter to the offices of Interscope, A & M and Geffen Records in Santa Monica. They called on the record label to stop demeaning the community to make profits.

LOCAL REACTION / KOREANS

April 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported live from Irvine with the story of Korean-Americans worried tonight that there would be a backlash against their community because of the massacre at Virginia Tech. So a Korean Church Coalition is holding a vigil to condemn the shootings and remember the victims.

ARTHRITIS WALK

April 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that tomorrow morning more than one-thousand people would walk in the 6th Annual Arthritis Walk. She profiles one of the courageous children who has been affected by this disease.

YOUTH VISIT DODGERS

April 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:36)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that some lifelong memories were made at Dodger Stadium tonight. These kids got to meet and greet L.A. Dodger shortstop Rafael Furcal. They are Furcal's Pals—kids with special needs and disabilities brought to the Dodger game tonight as part of a community outreach program. Furcal also donates to athletic and educational programs in his hometown community in the Dominican Republic.

RIOTS ANNIVERSARY JOB FAIR

April 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :51)

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that this weekend marks the 15th anniversary of the L.A. riots—and one L.A. church is marking the occasion with a call for peace. The First African Methodist Episcopal

Church kicked off a weekend of events today with a job fair and food giveaway.

BIG SUNDAY

April 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:44)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that it is Big Sunday—the one day a year that tens of thousands of people in L.A. roll up their sleeves and make the city beautiful. Hundreds of landscaping projects included planting trees, building fences and laying in patios at homeless shelters, public schools and other locations.

IMMIGRANT CITY HALL

May 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Linda Alvarez reported live with the marchers downtown. Immigration demonstrations are happening in half a dozen U.S. cities. The turnout here in Los Angeles is smaller than expected.

COMMUNITY REACION

May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Linda Alvarez reports from downtown L.A. as part of the live team coverage, as community members weigh in on last night's clash between marchers and police.

SWASTIKA ARREST

May 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Sherman Oaks on the story of a man arrested and accused of defacing the door of an L.A. City Councilman's office. Swastikas and an anti-Semitic note were left for Jack Weiss on the door of his Sherman Oaks office yesterday.

HATS OFF FOR CANCER

May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 Entertainment reporter Christina McLarty reported live from Hollywood with the fundraiser. Hats off to a charity event tonight, that includes some help for single moms as Mother's Day approaches.

GLOBAL DISPUTE

May 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:49)

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that an Orange County landmark would soon be a pile of scrap because of a legal dispute. This 32-foot globe sits on the site of the Laguna Woods retirement community. Family members of Leisure World's founder were upset that residents changed the name to Laguna Woods Village.

BEARS ON THE LOOSE**May 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Bradbury, where the search is still on at this hour for a bear and her cub. The two "invaded" a Southland community today.

DEAF BRUNCH**May 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that members of Southern California's hearing-impaired community said 'thank you' to those who support the deaf and hard-of-hearing. The Greater L.A. Agency of Deafness or "GLAD" held its 5th annual brunch this morning at the House of Blues in West Hollywood.

BEAR TRASH CANS**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that some neighborhoods in Southern California desperately want to get rid of some uninvited guests and send them back into the woods. One community is trying bear-resistant trash cans.

TORRANCE SOLDIERS**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Torrance with the story of a family there who is waiting to hear from the Defense Department. Their son is thought to be one of the three missing soldiers.

RESTAURANT SHOOTING**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that L.A. Police and Korean community leaders today are trying to calm business owners after a deadly shooting at a restaurant.

FEMALE HEALTH L.A. COUNTY**May 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that women in L.A. County are much more likely to develop serious health problems than men—and the situation is even worse for minorities. That's according to a new report from the L.A. County Office of Women's Health.

OPERATION GRATITUDE**May 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that in Van Nuys, volunteers and military personnel were busy today putting together "care packages"

for U.S. soldiers overseas. It's the kick-off of the annual "Operation Gratitude."

ARNOLD GANG PLAN

May 27, 10-11 pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that community activists today called on Governor Schwarzenegger to make prevention part of his anti-gang plan. The activists gathered at 43rd and Western in South L.A., where 23-year-old Ashley Patrice Cheval was killed nine months ago today.

LATINO MONUMENT

May 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:52)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported on a special Memorial Day in Boyle Heights. After an unprecedented 24-hour vigil, veterans paid tribute to the fallen at the Mexican-American All Wars Memorial for the 60th straight year. Eastside veterans organized the vigil with law enforcement officers, soldiers, family and community members.

PERRIS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED

June 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported live from Perris with details on the community that came together tonight, to grieve four students killed in that horrible crash earlier this week. Tomorrow would have been their high school graduation.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

June 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported live with details on L.A.'s Mayor and other community leaders making a special plea tonight, to get help finding a sexual predator. The victim is a seven-year-old boy.

JOYFUL CHILD

June 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that the mother of a murdered girl today launched a program to help keep kids safe in Orange County. Erin Runnion and community partners kicked off the campaign in Aliso Viejo, distributing book marks to school children that included safety tips to remind kids what to do if a stranger approaches.

KING DREW DEADLINE

June 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:28)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reported that Martin Luther King Harbor Hospital is on the brink of closing its doors. Federal health officials say the facility puts patients at risk, and they're going to have to shut it down for good unless problems are fixed in the next three weeks.

DUCKS CELEBRATION

June 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

KCAL9 reporter Eileen Gonzalez reported that thousands of fans turned out for a giant parking lot party to celebrate the Ducks' Stanley Cup victory. She caught up with the crowd at the Honda Center in Anaheim.

RACE AND HEART ATTACK

June 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:41)

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that though heart disease doesn't discriminate, it appears that treatment may. A new study finds that black heart patients were about 30% less likely than white heart patients to receive potentially live-saving procedures.

SOLDIER STREET SIGNS

June 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:47)

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that the California City of Tracy is paying tribute to its hometown soldiers who've been killed in Iraq, by naming a street after each fallen soldier, just as it has for the last 20 years. The city of Tracy in the central valley has the highest per-capita casualty list of any city in the United States.

EAST L.A. CITYHOOD

June 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:33)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that East L.A. activists are trying again for city hood, 30 years after the first try. The leaders of the movement have asked the county for financial information on the community. If a commission decides a city of East L.A. is financially viable, then organizers will start collecting signatures on a petition.

HEART GIRL

June 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that an Orange County teenager is scheduled for surgery tomorrow after suffering a heart attack. In a twist of fate, the very firefighters who saved her, recently gave her a tour of their firehouse.

ANIMAL PERFORMER PROTEST

June 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Santa Monica where there was a protest tonight. Some say several of the street performers on Third Street Promenade—the animals—are being mistreated. The issue was discussed at a city council meeting tonight.

CAMERA CAMP KIDS**June 22, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that National Geographic Magazine has put cameras in the hands of 15 first-generation and newly immigrant students in San Francisco. Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Jay Dickamn says the power of the camera helps the kids establish roots.

KING DREW HUTCHINSON**June 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that it is a war of wills over the embattled Martin Luther King Harbor Hospital. A coalition of community activists has vowed to take on the L.A. County Board of Supervisors to keep the hospital open.

MLK PROTEST**June 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from downtown L.A. with the latest on more calls this afternoon for King-Harbor Hospital to close at least temporarily. Community activists are saying that in order to save the hospital, county supervisors must close it and fix the problems once and for all.

RACE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**June 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that the Supreme Court ruled today on a closely-watched case concerning racial issues in public schools. The court rejected plans designed to keep schools racially balanced.

BREAST CANCER SCREENING**April 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reported some surprising recommendations from the doctors in the battle against breast cancer. The American College of Physicians says women in their 40's don't necessarily need an annual mammogram.

IBUPROFEN HEART RISK**April 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that a new study found that arthritis sufferers who take aspirin to lower their cardiovascular risk...and who also take the painkiller Ibuprofen may actually be increasing their risk of heart attacks and strokes. Researchers say ibuprofen may cancel out the heart healthy effects of daily aspirin.

UNHEALTHY AMERICANS**April 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that to stay healthy, the government recommends eating five servings of fruits and vegetables a day and exercising at least half an hour, five days a week. But result of a major survey shows that overall only about 14% of Americans do that.

STEM CELL DIABETES**April 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that as politicians debate the funding of embryonic stem cell research, researchers say they've found a way to use a patient's own stem cells to fight Type 1 Diabetes. The treatment may soon offer an alternative to insulin injections.

HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE**April 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sanjay Gupta reported the pros and cons of human growth hormones, which many people are now using as a way to fight aging. It's expensive and does carry some risks.

CHONDROITIN STUDY**April 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reported that a popular pain medication is under scrutiny after a new study shows it doesn't reduce pain.

Chondroitin—a supplement to treat the pain of osteoarthritis—was at the center of the study.

HEEL PAIN

April 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reported that jogging and walking is great exercise for the body, but it can sometimes cause unexpected pain in the heel of your foot. Doctor Marshall provides details on a simple solution that may help stop the pain.

HOW DOCTORS THINK

April 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:48)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a new book called, "How Doctors Think" says patients can help physicians prevent medical mistakes. Its author, Dr. Jerome Groopman says most physicians are right only 80% of the time when it comes to making diagnoses.

VITAMIN D

April 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:28)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that men and women past the age of 65 should make sure they are getting enough Vitamin D, because lack of the vitamin can cause muscle weakness. Researchers in New York found that as many as 30% of women and 14% of men have a Vitamin D deficiency.

NO MORE GRILLING

April 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Griffith Park, with new evidence from researchers in New York who say that grilled meats can be bad for your health.

DIETING AND DATING

April 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reported that anyone on the dating scene will tell you it's tough to look for love and stick to your diet. But there's a way to dine out without pigging out. The doctor shows us the dinner date diet.

IMPLANT HEART DEVICE

April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reported that doctors are warning about implantable defibrillators because some of them are breaking down.

OSTEOPOROSIS STUDY**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reported that an estimated one out of two women over age 50 will suffer an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime. But a new experimental drug could change that.

WEIGHT LOSS PILL**May 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reported details on what it could be like if you could eat all your favorite foods without gaining weight.

CANCER CLUSTER**May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:51)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kent Shocknek reported that health officials at UC San Diego are investigating a potential "cancer cluster" on campus. Eight people working in the literature building at UCSD have been diagnosed with cancer, over an eight-year period. All the patients spent at least eight hours per day in the building.

LIVING WELL / CHICKPEAS**May 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that one shouldn't sell short the humble chickpeas and garbanzos. They may just be a garnish in some salads, but they're also the new secret superfood.

MEDICAL MISTAKES / CLEFT PALATE**May 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:30)**

CBS2 Anchor Laura Diaz reported that it is a shocking fact, but more people die each year from medical mistakes than from highway accidents, breast cancer, or AIDS. And in California, a little-known law called MICRA puts a price tag on what your life is worth.

LIVING WELL / DIABETES**May 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that the diabetes epidemic continues to grow in the United States, but there is a powerful new way to protect yourself.

LIVING WELL / LOVE LIFE**May 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that what you eat could play a major role in keeping your love life going strong. He shows us the food connection.

VITAMIN CONFUSION**May 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that Americans spend billions of dollars every year on vitamins and supplements, but recent studies suggest some of these pills may do more harm than good. He explains some of the dos and don'ts of vitamins.

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reported that doctors say it is the most severe pain someone can feel. 45-thousand people in the U.S. feel it right in their face. The Doctor shows us a new tool to treat a disease few people have even heard of.

SMOKING FOODS**May 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reported that kicking the smoking habit is hard to do. But researchers now believe smokers can do it by eating differently.

BEANS & BERRIES**May 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that beans and berries are a powerful pair. He shows us why they could be the secret to a long and healthy life.

LIVING WELL / RED WINE & CHOCOLATE**May 31, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that red wine and chocolate are the new health foods. He shows us why.

CERVICAL CANCER**June 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reported that more than 11-thousand American women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer this year and almost four-thousand will die. But now a new experimental device might help doctors catch cervical cancer in the early stages.

CANCER STUDIES**June 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that researchers are finding new uses for drugs that treat cancer. And they're debunking myths about other treatments.

AGING EYES**June 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that if you're tired of wearing those reading glasses, now there is a new procedure that can help you ditch them. The procedure is called, "Conductive Keratoplasty", which corrects the changes that happen to the eye's lens as we age.

AUTISM CAUSES**June 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Sanjay Gupta reported that one in every 166 children in this country is diagnosed with autism, yet medical researchers still know very little about what actually causes autism.

LIVING WELL**June 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that people of all ages struggle to shed some pounds, but it seems that it is even harder after 50. He reports a weight-loss secret.

CANCER-FIGHTING FOODS**June 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:47)**

KCAL9's Doctor James reported that certain foods could help you fight both breast cancer and ovarian cancer. He shows us important new research.

LYME DISEASE**June 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reported that tonight there are new concerns about an old problem—Lyme Disease. The CDC is reporting that the number of Lyme Disease cases are up—way up. And the real problem may be much worse.

HORMONE / HEART BENEFITS**June 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that new research suggests that estrogen pills offer health benefits for women who start taking them in their 50's. Researchers found estrogen seems to slow down the plaque build-up in arteries.

OMEGA-3 EGGS**June 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Thalia Assuras reported that recently many doctors have been recommending Omega-3 fatty acids to their patients, which are said to have many health benefits. But now a public interest group

is raising a red flag about eggs you see in stores that claim to have lots of those essential Omega-3 oils.

DRUG RESISTANT GERMS**June 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that a new report shows a potentially dangerous germ may be more common than first thought. The infection can spread in hospitals and nursing homes, and this particular strain is resistant to routine medications.

SPREADING GERMS**June 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that you've probably seen it firsthand—the person who doesn't wash his or her hands after going to the bathroom. Now a new Florida ad campaign is hoping a little humor will help people remember the importance of washing all those germs down the drain.

BEE STING THERAPY**June 28, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Malkoff reported that most people hate to be stung by a bee—besides dealing with the pain, some are allergic to the venom. But for some people, a bee sting could be a good thing. He details the treatment where people actually want to be stung.

CHEERLEADING DANGERS**April 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that cheerleading has become more competitive during the past 15 years, and more dangerous. Emergency room visits for cheerleading injuries have more than doubled since the early 90's, and more than half the serious injuries suffered by female high school and college athletes resulted from cheerleading.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS / YOUTUBE**April 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:34)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that some California teachers are turning to the internet and "YouTube" in their dispute with a school district. The teachers are on the verge of walking out, as negotiations between the union and school district are at a standstill.

COLLEGE LOANS**April 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the University of Southern California is one of three major universities where administrators are under investigation for allegedly steering students toward specific financial lenders, and getting kickbacks for it. Allegedly, students are being given the impression that certain lenders are the best ones for "them" when they may not be.

SCHOOL BAN**April 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that a mom is upset over a school ban that's putting a stop to an Eastern tradition in the Pacific Northwest. Stacy Jordan says a school in Eugene, Oregon won't allow her to pass out Easter baskets to her son's classmates. The school doesn't allow celebrations of religious holidays on campus.

ILLEGAL DOWNLOADING**April 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Anthony Mason reported details and reaction from USC, on the story of the music industry cracking down on illegal downloading. Hundreds of college students will receive letters demanding they pay for tunes or face legal action.

SEX PRINCIPAL**April 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Marybeth McDade reported that a school principal is caught on camera in a sex scandal—it is an on-campus affair that got a little too x-rated.

ABSTINENCE AND TEENS**April 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that teaching teens to “just say no” to sex isn’t working, according to a new government report. It finds that students in “abstinence-only” education programs sponsored by the government were just as likely to have sex as anybody else. The study found that teens started having sex at about the same age and had roughly the same number of sex partners, whether they were in the program or not.

BONITA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE**April 20, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that classes were cancelled today at Bonita High School in La Verne, after a security scare involving a student.

CAMPUS SECURITY**April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Hughes reported that as students return to Virginia Tech for the first time since last week’s shootings, security is on a lot of people’s minds. We highlight a new security feature just unveiled at a Southern California University.

CAMPUS CONCERNS**April 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported from Loyola Marymount on a campus wide alert, after several students in recent weeks have all been robbed at gunpoint. Today one of those students recalls her harrowing ordeal, which happened while she was talking on her cell phone.

CHESS KIDS**April 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that the California State Chess Championship is this weekend. And one student prodigy is checkmating an entire elementary school. Cherrywood Elementary in San Jose boasts six straight wins.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON**April 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a local high school won big honors today for its brainpower. El Camino Real High School in the L.A. Unified School District, won the 2007 United States Academic Decathlon. Today's win gives the school its fifth national championship.

STAY IN SCHOOL PLEA**April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reported a plea this afternoon from school district officials to students to skip pro-immigration rallies being held tomorrow. They don't want a repeat of what happened last year.

CALIFORNIA MATH TEACHER SHORTAGE**May 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzanne Rico reported that the State of California is putting out an international call for qualified teachers. Educators say we're suffering from a critical teacher shortage, and math is the biggest concern.

SD SCHOOLS LOCKDOWN**May 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on a scare at five schools in San Diego after reports of a gunman seen on one of the campuses. Officials say there were reports of shots fired on an elementary school campus.

GRADE CHANGING SCANDAL**May 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:54)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that a college cheating scandal could lead to serious charges, and damage one school's reputation. Campus police at Diablo Valley College near San Francisco have turned in evidence of grade changing over to the District Attorney. Police say 74 students may have paid up to \$600 per grade; to have F's changed to A's on their transcripts.

LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL**May 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from L.A. Unified headquarters in downtown L.A. with the story of parents fighting back—they say they are sick and tired of seeing their children suffer in a failing high school. They blame the LAUSD, and now they are doing something about it.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR**May 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:56)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a huge surprise for Mrs. Mary Ann Farber today, who was honored as Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year. Her colleagues and students at Beckford Elementary School in Northridge say she's the best teacher, not just once a year, but every day.

LAUSD ELECTION**May 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on the changes in store for the L.A. Unified School District Board. Both candidates backed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa in yesterday's LAUSD board election won their spots.

KID CELL PHONES**May 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Richard Schelesinger reported that younger and younger kids are using cell phones, and parents are paying the price. Kids can ring up big bills for games, ring tones and other electronic accessories, because they often don't need a parent's go-ahead before adding charges to their bill.

OLDEST TEACHER**May 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that Rose Gilbert's students call her Mama G, and she is the oldest teacher in the LAUSD. Gilbert teaches at Pacific Palisades High School, and has been teaching literature for 51 years. Her students say she is an inspiration, and they are honored to learn from her.

HIGH SCHOOL EVACUATE**May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Derek Bell reported live from SKY9 above Westminster with the latest on an Orange County high school evacuated right now after reports of an explosive device on campus.

NOBEL MIDDLE SCHOOL**May 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that the children in this story have really learned how to stop and smell the roses—they are students at Nobel Middle School, and Ann shares their story.

ICM HELPS LAUSD**May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a celebrity talent agency is joining forces with the L.A. public school system. International Creative Management has announced a partnership with the school district to improve students' access to the arts. The initial project is a one million dollar renovation of the Dorsey High School Auditorium.

STANFORD IMPOSTER**May 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that first there was Stanford University, but now the army says it was also fooled by a Fullerton High School graduate. The military says Azia Kim took part in the program for two quarters before dropping out in March. Kim also posed as a student and lived on campus at Stanford University for eight months before the school found out last week.

KELLIE LIM GRADUATION**June 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Alvarez reported that with graduation season in full swing, one UCLA medical student has overcome incredible odds to walk across the stage and receive her degree.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REUNION**June 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that it is a reunion 30 years in the making, as some former classmates get together in Long Beach to remember elementary school. Newcomb Academy's 8th grade graduating class got together over the weekend. They graduated in 1977 and met with each other and with their old teachers and principal.

JOYFUL CHILD EVENT**June 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0 :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that Samantha Runnion's mother Erin launched a program today in Aliso Viejo, distributing book marks to school children. She is making it her mission to help keep kids safe in Orange County. The bookmarks have safety tips that remind kids what to do if a stranger approaches, how to handle scary situations, and how to stay safe.

AUTISM CAUSES**June 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sanjay Gupta reported that one in every 166 children in this country is diagnosed with autism. Yet medical researchers still know very little about what actually causes autism.

STUDENT AUTHORS

June 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9's Entertainment Reporter Christina McLarty reported that last night, the Screen Actors Guild honored some young writers who are getting an early start on the dream of writing a screenplay.

SCHOOL JETLAG

June 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:50)

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that a new study finds that for teenagers, too much sleep can be as bad as too little. Researchers say that sleeping in on weekends or holidays can mean a Monday morning "jetlag" at school. Sleep experts say teenagers should try to go ahead and get up at their regular weekday time to keep their body clock on an even keel.

KIDS IN HOT CAR

June 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported a story all parents should see. An elementary school in Van Nuys wants its students to learn a very valuable lesson: the dangers of being in and around cars. The awareness campaign includes everything from power windows to kidnappings.

KIDS SWIM LESSONS

June 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:43)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that an Olympic swimming champion took time out today to urge kids to learn how to swim. Gold medalist Janet Evans and her eight-month-old daughter took a splash at the L.A. swimming stadium in Exposition Park. They kicked off an annual swimming lesson program at public pools.

SUMMER CAMP

June 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that for many families, summer means sending the kids to camp. There are simple steps you can take to keep your campers happy and healthy until they come home. Medical problems can range from bug bites to strep throat, so it is important to choose your camp carefully.

LAUSD RUDENESS**June 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that it is a common complaint from parents about the L.A. Unified School District: rude employees. Now the Superintendent is out to change that. David Brewer wants every parent who walks into a school to feel welcome and respected.

PRINCIPAL PROTEST**June 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 4:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that the sudden removal of a popular principal from a Wilmington Elementary School has generated a storm of protest. Hundreds of people signed petitions seeking her return, and now some upset teachers are on a hunger strike.

SCOTUS SCHOOL RACE**June 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Susan Roberts reported that another ruling today could have a major impact on affirmative action in public schools.

PASADENA 9-YEAR-OLD HERO**June 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Altadena with our big story at 4. Every big sister should be so lucky—a 9-year-old Altadena boy fought off a man threatening to attack his older sister. And his selfless, heroic actions saved the day.

DISHWASHER WARNING**April 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that a dishwasher fire caused major damage in a Lake Forest home, even though it was turned off. The dishwasher model had been recalled a few years ago, and now fire officials are issuing a warning to consumers.

GENERIC VS. REGULAR GAS**April 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reported that gas prices are headed through the roof, upwards towards four-dollars a gallon. She finds out if it is wise to save money on generic gas, or pay a bit more for a name brand.

PET FOOD RECALL**April 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Kyung Lah reported that the pet food recall has expanded. Now FDA officials have added dog biscuits from another manufacturer to the recall list. And a U.S. Senator is now calling for a federal oversight hearing on the matter.

GAS GUZZLER FINE**April 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that Southern California drivers love their SUV's, but now one lawmaker wants to make them pay for it. He's calling for a fee for anyone who buys a gas-guzzler.

E. COLI CLOSURE**April 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reported that the Souplantation in Lake Forest is still closed this afternoon, and will stay closed for a while. Two more cases of E. coli poisoning are linked to the restaurant—that's 14 so far. Health authorities still haven't been able to find the source of the contamination.

LISTERINE RECALL**April 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:24)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported a warning from the makers of Listerine Mouthwash this afternoon—stop using the new "Agent Cool Blue"

rinses immediately. Four-billion bottles are being recalled because of contamination.

FAULTY APPLIANCES

April 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported that American consumers invest millions of dollars getting the latest and best appliances. But an annual buyer's survey says some are not all they're cracked up to be.

MAGNETIX RECALL

April 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reported that a toy recall expands—more "Magnetix Building Sets" are being recalled after more injuries. The Consumer Product Safety Commission made the announcement today.

SOUPLANTATION PERMIT

April 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:39)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reported that an Orange County Souplantation is back in business—the restaurant's health permit has been reinstated after an E. coli outbreak. 14 customers and an employee got sick after eating at the Foothill Ranch Souplantation in Lake Forest last month. Two children were hospitalized.

FOOD SAFETY / FAILURES

April 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Terri Okita reported that the Food and Drug Administration is admitting it sometimes falls short in keeping our food safe. The hard truth is that eating for your health can be hazardous to your health.

IMPORTED FOOD SAFETY

April 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Nancy Cordes reported that you may recall that the pet food which caused the nationwide recall was traced back to overseas suppliers. Now there is evidence that the FDA is having problems checking human food from its biggest importers: China and India.

FORECLOSURE WARNING

April 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:45)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reported that foreclosures in Southern California are up 800-percent this year. Many homeowners are getting squeezed by higher interest rates. That has

brought out so-called foreclosure experts who are preying on those in need. Goldstein went undercover to catch them in the act.

PET FOOD RECALL

April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:50)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that China's pet food scandal is being called a simple matter of greed. The Food and Drug Administration says Chinese producers have been adding melamine to pet food ingredients. All wheat gluten from China has now been banned, and five more companies have recalled foods that may contain contaminated rice protein concentrate.

GAS PRICES

May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Santa Clarita with details on gas prices on the rise again. We're paying more here for a gallon of gas than anywhere else in the nation.

CONTACT LENS SOLUTION

May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 4:00)

CBS2 Anchor Laura Diaz reported that millions of people depend on contact lenses every day, but lens users beware—ophthalmologists warn that a common product may be in your medicine cabinet right now that could actually blind you.

FISH CONTAMINATED

May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:31)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that fish are now being affected by the pet food recall. Health officials say farmed fish were fed meal containing the industrial chemical linked to tainted pet food. Just recently, it was discovered that pigs and chickens were also affected by the contaminated feed.

RESTAURANT EATING TIPS

May 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Malkoff reported that no matter how much you dine out, there's a chance you are still pretty clueless about the ins and outs of the restaurant business. For example, it's usually a bad idea to dine out on Mondays. He explains why.

UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR**May 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:30)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reported that many of the victims live in Westchester, and say they have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Block by block the stories are the same—people claiming they've been ripped off by a contractor who's actually wanted by the police. They haven't found him, but we did.

DISHWASHER RECALL**May 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:46)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that General Electric is recalling 2.5-million of its dishwashers. GE says the liquid rinse aid can leak from its dispenser onto the dishwasher's internal wiring. The recall includes GE built-in dishwashers sold under brand names including Eterna, GE, GE Profile, GE Monogram, Hotpoint and Sears Kenmore.

SUMMER TRAVEL**May 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Alexis Christoforous reported that travelers are finding other ways to save money. According to AAA, a whopping 38-million Americans are revving up for a Memorial Day road trip. They don't seem to be letting record high gas prices keep them home.

INSURANCE BRUSH**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Hollywood Hills with more on how experts say this could be one of the most dangerous fire seasons ever. And that warning puts both homeowners and insurance companies on alert.

WORKING WIVES STUDY**May 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported details on a surprising new study. Experts say two-career families could actually be the most stable.

CELLPHONE CAR GLITCH**May 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported a warning from Nissan—the automaker has discovered that cell phones could erase data in some of their intelligent car keys. They are warning drivers to keep the devices at least one inch apart at all times.

HYDROGEN STATION**May 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported that environmentally-friendly cars fueled by hydrogen have arrived. They may not be ready for your garage just yet, but one of the first fuel cell cars went on display this week.

CONTACT RECALL**May 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported an important recall this morning for anyone who wears contact lenses—the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says “AMO Complete Moisture Plus Multi-Purpose Solution” has been linked to a rare eye infection that can lead to permanent vision loss or blindness. The company has voluntarily recalled the product.

JEWELRY RECALL**June 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported a new product recall—costume jewelry inspired by the popular kids movie ‘High School Musical’ is being recalled over concerns of possible lead-poisoning. Consumers should return the jewelry for a full refund, and a discount on their next purchase.

BEEF RECALL**June 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Kyle Moore reported that health officials are warning that a recall is underway involving beef produced by a Vernon company under several brand names. The ground beef could possibly be contaminated with E. coli.

BEEF RECALL UPDATE**June 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reported that a voluntary recall of ground beef expands—state health officials now say more than 370-thousand pounds of beef might be tainted with the E. coli bacteria. It was sold under several brand names in 13 store chains.

MEAT RECALL EXPANDS**June 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reported that a nationwide meat recall is expanding tonight, with nearly six-million pounds of beef now recalled. At least 14 people in six states got sick from the beef, which may be tainted with E. coli bacteria.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG SIDE EFFECTS**June 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that the non-profit company that publishes 'Consumer Reports' Magazine today is urging Congress to make reforms to prevent drug companies from hiding negative side effects of certain prescription drugs.

COST OF TEEN DRIVING**June 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL 9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the sad reality is that car crashes are the number one thing that kills teenagers, which is the big reason why it costs so much to insure a teen driver. But there are some ways to save.

TAINTED TOOTHPASTE**June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Miele reported that members of a Pennsylvania family got sick after using Colgate toothpaste—it turns out the toothpaste was fake. She tells us how to spot such counterfeits.

ONION RECALL**June 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported another food recall tonight, this time of packaged diced yellow onions sold by an Oxnard distributor. Testing in Washington State found the Gill onion packages are contaminated with the bacteria that causes Listeria. More than 22 tons of the onions were sold in restaurants and Trader Joe's stores in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

ECONOMY HEDGE FUNDS**June 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reported that worry on Wall Street dragged the Dow Jones Industrial Average down 185 points yesterday. The concern was over the health of some 'hedge funds'.

MATTRESS LAWS**June 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that if you plan to buy a new mattress, you'll want to know about new regulations just issued by the federal government. The rules go into effect on July 1st, and they're designed to keep you and your family safe.

THE IPHONE**June 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Tony Guida reported that this Friday will be a long day for people who love technology. It's the day consumers can finally get their hands on Apple's highly-hyped iPhone.

FIREWORKS**June 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that safety experts are sounding off about the dangers of fireworks, with Independence Day a week from today. The group says you should only purchase legal fireworks and set them off in a safe area. They also advise keeping water close at hand, just in case things get out of hand.

CHINESE GOODS**June 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that it has been a bad few weeks for Chinese imports, with massive product recalls coming one right after the other. First pet food, then toys, now tires. People may be asking is there anything consumers can do, and what is being done about it?

FIRE CONDITIONS**April 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported that this is the driest rain year on record for Los Angeles. And without any hint of rain in our future, firefighters are on alert for what could be a really tough fire season.

SEWAGE SPILL**April 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a major clean-up is underway in Carlsbad after four million gallons of raw sewage spilled into an ecological reserve. Aquatic life in Buena Vista Lagoon is threatened, and a nearby beach had to be closed. Environmentalists are still assessing the full impact of the spill.

CALIFORNIA IMPACT**April 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported a closer look at the impact the climate change will have on California. A report concludes that areas that have too little rain will become even drier, and could already be fueling a series of brutal fire seasons.

BEVERLY HILLS FIRE**April 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that the high winds and dry conditions made the perfect recipe for trouble today in the 90210, as multi-million dollar homes went up in flames.

GREEN FRIENDLY HOME**April 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Hunter reported that a green house used to mean a place to grow plants, but now it can also refer to an environmentally friendly home. Going green saves the environment, and money.

SPRING STORM**April 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Alison Harmelin reported that a fierce spring storm slams the Northeast, killing nine people. The Nor'easter caused massive flooding and left hundreds of thousands of people without power. Forecasters say the worst is yet to come.

WIND WATER COASTAL**April 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that with fierce rains and pounding rain finally dying down for the Nor'easter, work crews are finally taking the time to assess the damage.

COLD AND WIND**April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Santa Clarita with more on the high winds all across Southern California today.

SAN GABRIEL WEATHER**April 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9's Ventura County reporter Amy Johnson reported live from Oxnard as part of the Storm Watch live team coverage. Already the rain was moving out of Ventura.

SNAKE BITE**April 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that it is rattlesnake season, and that means it's time to be extra careful when you're digging around in your garden. A man is recovering this afternoon after a baby rattlesnake bit him on the finger.

MIRA LOMA BRUSHER**April 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Mira Loma, where firefighters were getting the upper hand on a brush fire burning in the Santa Ana river bottom. More than a hundred acres went up in flames, and fire crews were still trying to stop the raging fire at that moment.

SEA LION RESCUE**April 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Alvarez reported from Hermosa Beach on a tide of poisonous acid in the ocean making marine life sick—and that is overcrowding rescue facilities. It's known as red tide, and its' more lethal than before. The latest victim is a sea lion.

REGGIE SIGHTING**May 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Harbor City, where the alligator known as "Reggie" has been spotted in Lake Machado at L.A.'s Harbor Regional Park, after he had vanished for 18 months.

TEXAS FLOODING**May 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that a deadly storm blows through Texas. It has killed at least three people and left about 200-thousand people without power. All three were in central Texas, where heavy rain has been falling for days. Wind gusts clocked up to 100 miles an hour toppled trees onto homes and property.

HOT WEATHER**May 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported that we are on weather watch. Gale force winds at sea, hot and windy weather on land. We're on the lookouts for rip currents at the beach and wildfires on land.

HEAT WILDFIRE IMPACT**May 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that brushfires destroy the habitat of snakes, rabbits, coyotes and other wild creatures that live so close to us here in Southern California. When their homes burn, they need somewhere to go, so we may be finding some of these animals roaming around neighborhoods.

ASH AIR ISSUE**May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that breathing can be dangerous right now—the L.A. basin is under a health alert because of all the smoke and ash from brush fires.

CATALINA LATEST**May 11, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Teri Okita reported as part of the team coverage, live from Long Beach where many evacuees spent the night. Hundreds of residents are slowly returning to Catalina Island after a brush fire forced them to evacuate their homes. The fire has burned four-thousand acres and destroyed one house.

FOREST ALERT**May 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the Angeles National Forest where the fire danger is so high that the Forest Service is raising the fire danger to very high.

GORMAN FIRE

May 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Lonni Rivera reported live from Gorman, where an out-of-control wildfire forced the evacuation of thousands. We are on firewatch tonight. The flames broke out near the Los Padres National Forest in Gorman, and were fanned by 40-mile-per-hour winds.

WANDERING WHALES

May 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported a surprise this evening in Sacramento when the injured whales suddenly started heading back towards the San Francisco Bay, without any coaxing. Sabih gives the latest on their journey home—they have 77 miles to swim down the Sacramento River before they hit the open sea.

HEAL THE BAY

May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported live from Manhattan Beach with details on an annual report card out on California beaches—and the grade is not good at all. In fact, the most contaminated beaches in the state are here in L.A. County.

COYOTES AND PETS

May 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reported live from Los Alamitos with the story of the four-legged predators on the prowl in Orange County. They're terrorizing a neighborhood, and attacking family pets.

BEACH REOPENS

May 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that beachgoers can now go back into the water at several Southern California beaches. A sewage spill in Ballona Creek on Wednesday forced beach officials to put up warning from Venice to Dockweiler State Beach.

IN THE GARDEN – PEPPERDINE

May 31, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that "in the garden" today, there's a new look at Pepperdine University—a wild, natural look as the Malibu university returns to native plants on its hillsides.

JUMBO SQUID

June 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 reporter Eileen Gonzalez reported that folks are flocking to Cabrillo Beach tonight for the annual Grunion Run—this as more giant squid are washing up on Southland beaches.

HIGH WINDS

June 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:14)

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on a blustery day today, with high wind advisories in effect all across Southern California. Gusts are strong enough to make mountain driving dangerous, and down by the coast it is hazardous for boaters.

SIERRA FIRES

June 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:44)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that reinforcements and cooler temperatures are the words of the day for crews battling a massive wildfire in northern California. The Larson Fire exploded yesterday because of howling winds. About 14-hundred acres have burned on the California-Nevada border.

MOUNTAIN LION

June 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Ventura with details on a serious danger there that night—a mountain lion is on the loose. It was spotted this afternoon in a city park. It is the second sighting in the last two days, and warnings posted tonight.

PEBBLE BEACH DEVELOPMENT

June 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a showdown in Pebble Beach over development. One the one side, environmentalists—on the other, developers backed by Hollywood heavyweight Clint Eastwood. Developers want to build an 18-hole golf course, driving range and rental cottages along the central coast, which would affect more than 100 acres of undeveloped land in the Del Monte Forest. Environmentalists say it would devastate the five remaining stands of the old-growth Monterey pines left in the world.

BEACH CLOSINGS

June 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:38)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that a sewage spill could ruin beach plans this Father's Day weekend. Two popular beaches are off-limits to swimmers and surfers after another sewage spill. Warning signs are posted around Dockweiler State Beach and Venice Beach.

BEACH EROSION**June 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Michelle Miller reported that summer weather is here, and lots of folks will head to the beach. But experts say our beaches are headed for trouble. We take a look at the story of the disappearing sand.

RED FLAG HEAT**June 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported live from Santa Clarita with more on the hot, dry conditions that have Southern California under a Red Flag warning this afternoon. Many fire departments are gearing up by sending out crews to keep close watch on fire prone areas.

JELLYFISH REPELLANT**June 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that beach season is here, and so are the jellyfish. They love warm water and can sting if you invade their space. Now a Spanish research team has come up with a jellyfish repellant—a cream to keep them away. Jellyfish have been a real problem in Spanish waters where some beaches had to close to keep people safe.

TAHOE FIRE**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a state of emergency has been declared tonight—a wildfire has burned more than 200 homes and buildings near south Lake Tahoe. Firefighters have launched an aggressive attack against what one local official calls the biggest disaster ever in that community.

NO SMOKING SIGNS**June 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that "No Smoking or Fire" signs went up at an overlook along Mulholland Drive today. This is one of seven overlooks that will have the warnings posted. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is hoping to prevent any accidental fires, like the devastating one in Griffith Park last month.

LAKE TAHOE FIRE**June 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reported live from South Lake Tahoe with the latest on how after four long days, fire crews are still struggling to contain a stubborn wildfire near Lake Tahoe. Some residents were allowed to return to their homes today, only to find some properties reduced to rubble, others narrowly saved from the flames.